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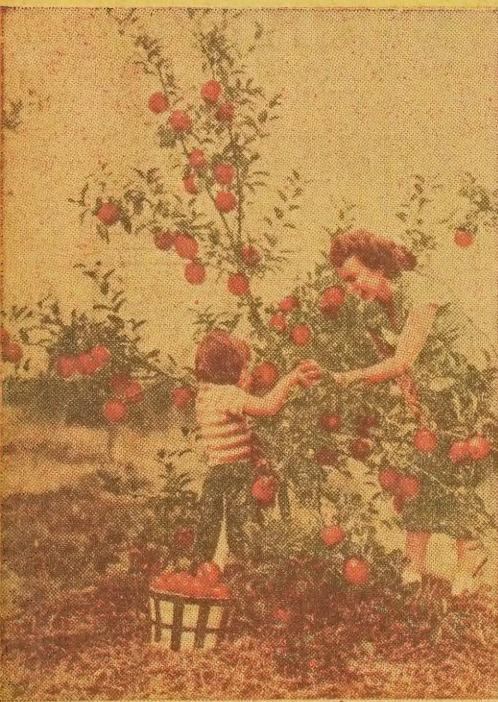
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In Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Hedges, Etc.

Order NOW For Spring Planting

GAIN A YEAR—PLANT THIS SPRING

See Below



Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

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ALL FRUIT TREES
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Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy DWARF APPLE TREES

SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as deliciously flavored as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored and as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This year (3rd year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard—One on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub — At corner of house — In Patio — In Shrub or Flower Border — Trained on Wall, house or garage, etc.—As a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Apple Trees—Page 7.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Pear Trees—Page 10.

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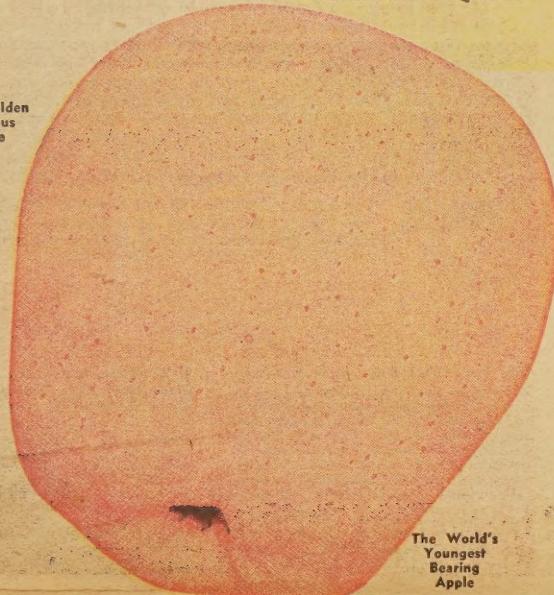
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NOW With World-Famous, Hardy, Fast-Growing,
Younger Bearing**

STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES

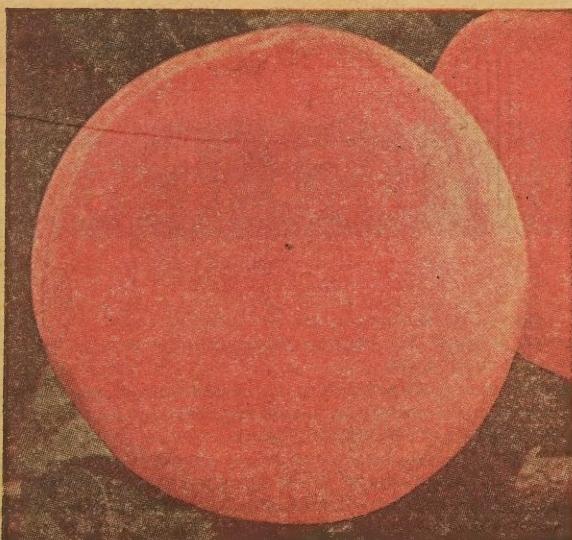
Plant These Super-Quality, Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Stark Varieties for Bigger Fruit — Better Fruit — Quicker!

Have all the fresh, delicious, luscious tree-ripe fruit you need for your family to eat fresh, for table use, between-meal snacks — and plenty left for freezing, canning or preserving! Slash food bills with fine, super-quality Stark Bro's Fruit grown in your own Quick Bearing Home Orchard. Plant now — select from the outstanding Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Varieties offered ONLY by Stark Bro's!

Stark Golden
Delicious
Apple



The World's
Youngest
Bearing
Apple



HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

The Newest Sensation in Peaches
Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone.
Delicious Flavor.

U. S. Patent

- Color. Creamy-white skin, overspread with carmine, is almost fuzzless. Thick, juicy flesh is Creamy-White with a Single Golden-Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- Size. Giant size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- Flavor. Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- Ripening Season. Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- Shipping Ability. Wonderful! The ONLY White-Fleshed Free-stone Peach we know that will stay firm and juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles, or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- Hardiness. Thrives in all peach-growing sections—North, Central, South.
- Uses. Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets. U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES — See Page 9.

**The Most Delicious of ALL Yellow Apples.
Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's**

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you — bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar — that it is the World's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST Bearer.

Extra large, premium-size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice — sweet, yet spicy. As juicy-delicious as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper — keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. Additional Information and Prices—See Pages 3 and 4.



Be Sure
To Read

Pages 2-3
of This New

STARK CATALOG

for Exciting
News About

Amazing New STARK FRUIT Varieties

BUSHELS OF FRUIT EVEN IN A TINY BACK YARD

If you have more room for your home orchard — fine! But even a tiny back yard planted to New Stark Dwarf Trees can supply you with BUSHELS of big, beautiful fruit. Your Stark Fruit Trees are hardy and will prosper in any climate where farm crops grow — bear quicker, often the second year! The retail value of your first Stark Fruit Crop often pays for the entire cost of the trees. No wonder folks everywhere are planting Stark Bro's Fruit Trees NOW for greater enjoyment and to cut the high cost of living. Plan and order YOUR "Vest Pocket" Stark Home Orchard NOW!

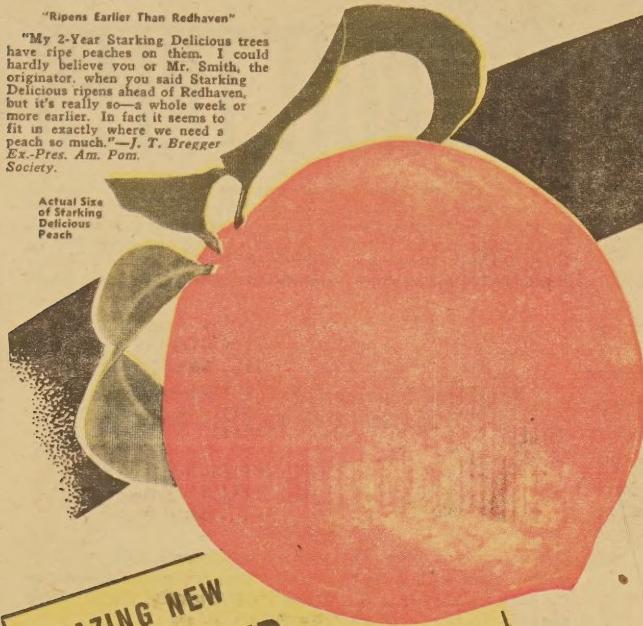
Special Private Preview

"My Starking Delicious Peach Trees Bore Just 1 Year 2 Months After Planting."
H. F. Smith, Ark.

"Ripens Earlier Than Redhaven."

"My 2-Year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe you or Mr. Smith, the originator, when you said Starking Delicious ripens ahead of Redhaven, but it's really true. A week or more earlier. In fact it seems to fit in exactly where we need a peach so much."—J. T. Bregger, Ex-Pres. Am. Pom. Society.

Actual Size
of Starking
Delicious
Peach



AMAZING NEW

FRUITS AND
ORNAMENTALS

that win their place beside the Great
STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS
of all time!



BE FIRST-BE

New!

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH

Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.
We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

To bring you this Earliest-Ripening of All high quality Yellow Freestone Peaches, Stark Bro's paid the highest price on record for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. TWICE as much as for the world-famous Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree! Vivid red-and-gold Starking Delicious Peach, with its luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh (Freestone when full ripe) ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas; 10 days before Golden Jubilee; 7 days before Redhaven. It has the identical quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier.

Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing. N.C.S.

PRICES	5 to 7 ft. \$3.75 each	10 or more Trees. \$3.50 each
	4 to 5 ft. \$3.50 each	10 or more Trees. \$3.20 each

Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

New Red-Fleshed Plum — U. S. Patent.

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bro's Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often 4 inches in diameter, so glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with juicy juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shopper and a Profit-Maker for growers. Supply LIMITED this year. Reserve YOURS today! Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

PRICES

4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$4.95 Each
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$4.75 Each

A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

U. S. Patent. New Giant! Delicious! Most Blight-Proof Pear We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size, Beautiful golden color, similar to the famous Anjou of France. Delicious Rich, luscious flavor, superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

PRICES

A142 Standard Size Trees	\$7.50 Each
A321 Dwarf Size Trees	\$10.00 Each
Only 1 Tree to a Customer This Year.	
HONEY DEW HALE—See Page 8	

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented & Trade-

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious."

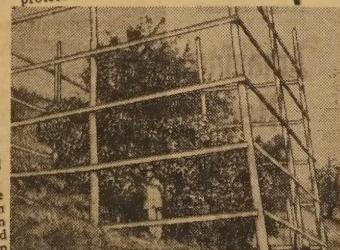
"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist who wrote that they were new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! Our experts were summoned.

The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place the golden apple had grown.

"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—desirable runts. Defected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!"



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it to protect it from bud or scion theft.

"The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And how it bears! Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's QUICKEST, HEAVIEST bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps

Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.

- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." John Sharpe, Mo.

- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." Lester Chambers, W. Va.

- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.

- "3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." J. D. Prickett, Ga.

- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.

- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." T. Miller, Ohio.

- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." J. E. Ulrich, Wash.

- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.

- "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." A. D. Burgeim, Okla.

- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.

Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees

PROUD to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

No. A27

STARKING HARDY GIANT SWEET CHERRY

(New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinate — work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh “bites” so crisp and firm, you can’t get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCs.

PRICES 4 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea.
3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.

A40. HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

See Description and Prices on Page 8

A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH

Trade-Mark

New. Very Early Yellow Clingstone.

A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier—rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful! Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, Canning, Freezing. Keeps, Ships well. NCS.

PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.45 ea.
4 to 5 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

PRICES

5 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.
4 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New. U. S. Patent. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flesh-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. NCS.

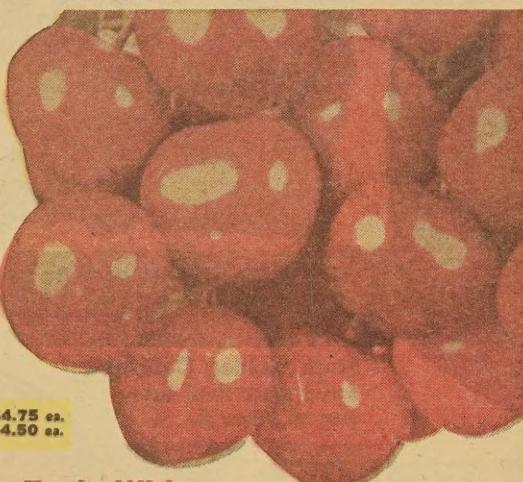
PRICES

5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.
4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

A118. Golden Early BIRD PEACH

U. S. Patent

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NCS.



**BE THE FIRST
in Your Neighborhood
To Grow These
Fabulous NEW FRUITS
—Amaze Your Friends!**

**Know the Thrill of
EATING, COOKING,
CANNING, FREEZING
these "Grand Prize"
Fruits from Your
Own Trees!**

**SAVE MONEY—
Make EXTRA Money
Growing Luxury Fruit
Right In Your
Own Back Yard!**

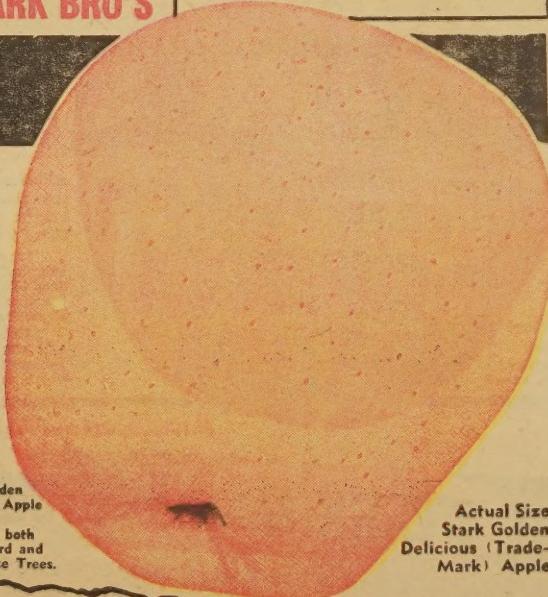
**Give Your Family
The HEALTH of
Vitamin-Filled
Home-Grown Fruits**

**Add New BEAUTY
to Your Home
—New VALUE
to Your Property!**

Apple Ripening Chart

Apple Ripening Chart on Page 6 is a handy guide in selecting Apples to ripen in succession all season long.

Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes are also listed in Ripening Order.



Actual Size
Stark Golden
Delicious (Trade-
Mark) Apple

Stark Golden
Delicious Apple
Trees are
Available both
in Standard and
Dwarf Size Trees.

Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasure anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the markets of trade. It had a firm and agreeable texture, crisp but yet tender, with a faint trace of spiciness, yet spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "un gout

"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delight-giving bearing."

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOL-
LARS for one of your trees than ten cents
for one of any other company, and I
bought from most of them."

"Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of
peaches the second year."

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the
second year—the only apples around here.
Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the
second year."

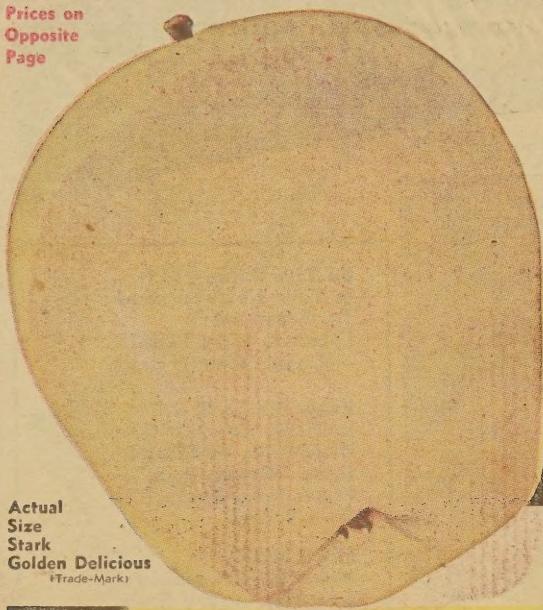
"People wouldn't believe me when I told
them... So they came for miles around to
see them themselves."—Alfred P. Langdon,
Massachusetts.

PRICES	A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees
EACH RATE	10 RATE (10 to 40 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size....\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size....2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size....2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree
If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices.	

Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's

These are

Prices on
Opposite
Page



The "BIG SIX"

STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious
fully described on
Pages 2 and 3.

SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red 30 days ahead of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

"Weighed 22 Ounces"

"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"

"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

PRICES on
Opposite Page

Actual
Size
Scarlet
Staymared
(Trade-Mark)



JONARED

Trade-Mark

Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan

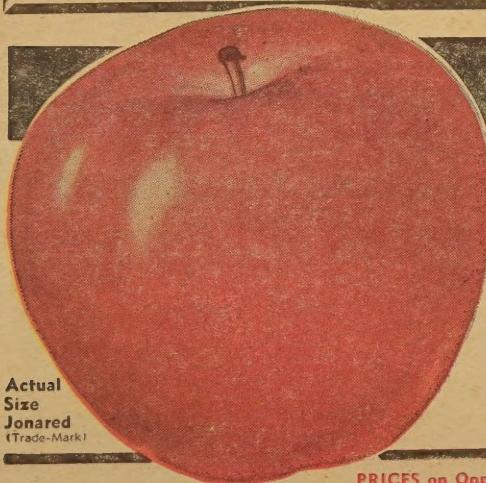
The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollinizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples. Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"

"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Cruttenen, Illinois.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"
"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.



PRICES on Opposite Page

Actual
Size
Jonared
(Trade-Mark)

STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain.
World's Best Baking Apple

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red Rome Beauty Apple that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—in good condition when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees Thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"

"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinator. Annual bearer—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well!"—L. L. Clinton, N. Y.

"Best Red Rome"

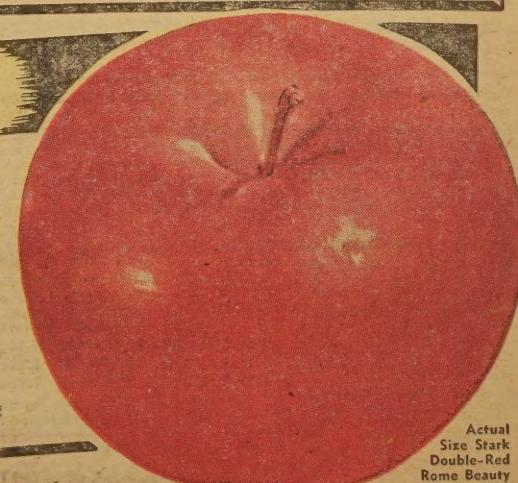
"Your Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty is best of all Romas tested here. Uniform in size and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms, Nova Scotia.

"Late Spring Bloomer—Skips Frosts—
Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$5.00 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture



Actual
Size Stark
Double-Red
Rome Beauty
(Trade-Mark)

Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Leaders of the Apple World!

STAR KING DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the FINEST red apple in the whole wide world! — the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the MASTER apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has NEVER been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless STAR KING DELICIOUS, that YOU can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Star King Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—North, Central, South.



"THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET"

(Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Star King Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Star King Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

"BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED!"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Star King Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard."

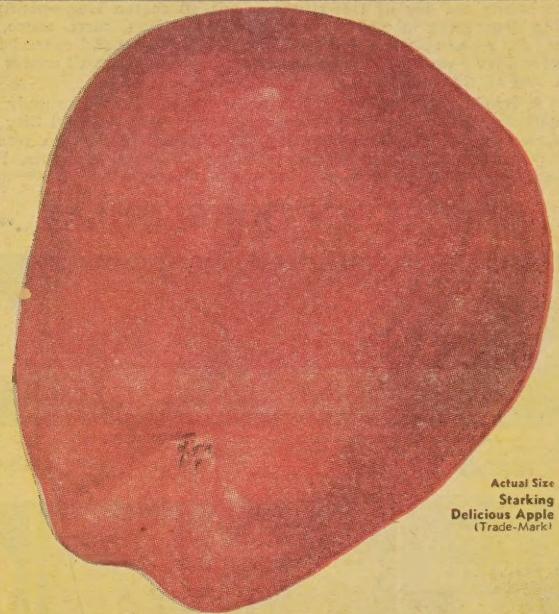
"When I first started to pick these Star King Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels."

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

"SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Star King Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



Actual Size
Star King
Delicious Apple
(Trade-Mark)

"Got \$5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$30.00 worth of fruit.

10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Stark King Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Star King Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference."

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

\$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent us their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate."—A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

Please order by name and number.

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	(1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)
A2 Stark Golden Delicious	5 to 7 ft. size \$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
A1 Star King Delicious	4 to 5 ft. size \$2.50 a tree	\$2.20 a tree
A4 Scarlet Staymared	3 to 4 ft. size \$2.20 a tree	\$1.95 a tree
A3 Jonared		
A6 Stark RedGold		
A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty		

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

STARK REDGOLD

U. S. Patent

NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Stark flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchily to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, roadside and Holiday Markets! MNCS.



Actual Size
Stark RedGold
Apple
U. S. Patent

Tree-Ripened Fruit all through the Season! PRICES

APPLE TREES CRAB APPLES

Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Apple Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

A2 Stark Golden Delicious ***—Trade-Mark World's Best
A1 Starking Delicious ***—Trade-Mark. Young Bear. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.

A6 Stark RedGold ***—New Brilliant Red Golden Delicious Hybrid. (U.S. Pat.) 50c. Ex.

A3 Jon-A-Red ***—Trade-Mark. Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quick-er. Avoide drop.

A4 Scarlet Staymared ***—(Trade-Mark) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap

A8 Rome Beauty ***—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple.

A201 Stark Earliest ***—New (U.S. Pat.) Ripens With Cherries *** EX.

A203 Stark JonGrimes ***—New (U.S. Pat.) Extremely Hardy. Never Falls.

A208 York-A-Red ***—U.S. Patent. Fine Cooker. Winter Keeper.

Dwarf Apple Trees listed and priced below

Stark "SELECTED" Apple Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. size.....	\$2.20 a tree	\$1.95 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size.....	1.95 a tree	1.70 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	1.70 a tree	1.45 a tree

Listed in order of ripening, earliest first, etc.

FALL A5 Early Red Gold*** A7 WINTER—Continued
A221 Henry Clay*** A7 GRIMES GOLDEN
A9 Yellow Transparent* A7 Double-Life" (T.M.)**
A200 LODI (Early Golden)*** A210 STARK KING DAVID
A225 Early McIntosh* A211 North. Spy. Dbl.-Red**

SUMMER A12 WILSON RED JUNE** A7 LATE WINTER
A204 SUMMER CHAMPION*** A219 Cortland*
A224 Maiden Blush* A246D STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark)**
A202 WEALTHY, Dbl.-Red*** A209 BLACK BEN (T.M.)**
A223 Rambo, Great Imperial* A220 Turley Winesap**

WINTER A10 McIntosh Double-Red** A11 WINESAP, VA.
A218 Northwest Greening* Strain**
Names in Heavy Black Type above are Exclusive Strains which are
SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries, at Louisiana, Mo.

If 50 or more Apple Trees are wanted—write Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

Prices Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

Record Bearing Strains	EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
4 to 5 ft. size.....	2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size.....	2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

A206 VIRGINIA**—Red. Fine for jelly, cider.
A205 STARK FLORENCE**—Makes beautiful Red Jelly.
A217 STARK GOLD**—Makes jelly like honey.
A207 Dolgo**—For pickles, preserves, jelly—pink blooms
A216 Whitney*

Stark HARDY DWARF APPLE TREES

PRICE—ONLY \$4.00 a Tree

Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Early Summer Dwarf Apples

A305 Stark Earliest—U.S. Patent. Earliest good quality Apple to ripen. EX.

A307 Lodi (Early Golden) —Very Early. Extra Hardy. Large.

Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

A313 Summer Champion—Best Late Summer Apple.

A311 Wealthy, Double-Red Bears young, heavily.

A314 Stark JonGrimes—U.S. Patent. New. Extremely Hardy. Never falls.

Winter Dwarf Apples

A310 McIntosh, Double-Red—Extra. SOLD OUT

A306 Stark RedGold—U.S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious.

A303 Jonared—Trade-Mark. All-over-red Improvement of Jonathan.

A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red—Extremely Hardy.

Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

A301 Starking Delicious—Trade-Mark. World's Best Red Apple. Bears young.

A302 Stark Golden Delicious—Trade-Mark. World's Best.

A304 Scarlet Staymared—Trade-Mark. Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

"BIG 6" Leader Dwarf Apple Trees

"Vest-Pocket" Assortment No. F-100

Now Only \$21.00	Regular Price \$24.00	You Save \$3.00
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1 Stark Golden Delicious 1 Stark RedGold
1 Starking Delicious 1 Jon-A-Red
1 Scarlet Staymared 1 Stark JonGrimes

(If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.)

All These New Fruits Patented, Trade-Marked—Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, Won by Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious

—Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 105 years.

This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious and to Starking Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple. Stark Golden Delicious is the only yellow apple in all the world to receive this great tribute.



STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• **TYPE IMPROVEMENT.** Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times" that include the Outstanding Strains of Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season, and now the Highbury Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed Peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• Before a New Variety is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of

controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U.S. Patent Office.

• Stark Research, Pioneering and Co-operating closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc. has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and easy.

• Special Service Department solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

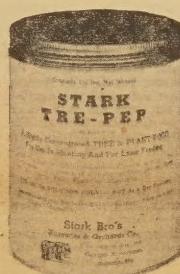
STARK TRE-PEP STARTER

(Trade-Mark)

FERTILIZER

FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED!

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fing for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.



Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour onto soil on which you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your Plants in larger, more brilliantly colored and more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

PRICES	1 ½ lb. Package.....	\$1.75
	5 lb. Pack.....	\$4.95
Postpaid—Please send cash with order.		

Stark Borer Spray kills Tree Borers.

½ lb. \$1.55, enough for 10 large trees

HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND HEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollinated, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

APPLES. Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your neighborhood. PEACHES. Most peach varieties are self-fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. PEARS. Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. CHERRIES. Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollinator like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. PLUMS. Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. APRICOTS. All our apricots are self-fruitful. GRAPES. Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit.

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only 1½-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

PRICES

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.	5 lbs.....	\$2.95	18 lbs.....	\$6.25
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IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY WHEN YOU USE STARK'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY

JUST ADD WATER — THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . . IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and a teaspoonful of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—1½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7¢ for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit tree.

PRICES

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid	(Please send Cash with Order)
1/2-Lb. Package.....	\$1.80
1½-Lb. Package.....	\$3.75

SAVE on Case Lots	Case of Six ½-lb. Packages	\$9.00
Case of Six 1½-lb. Packages	\$18.75	

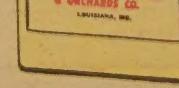
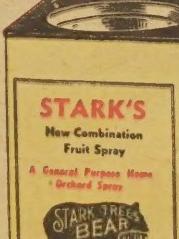
STARK DUST

For those who prefer Dusting to Spraying we recommend Stark New Combination Dust.

PRICES—Postpaid

1 lb.....	\$1.70
5 lbs.....	\$4.95
Case of Six 5-lb. Packages	\$24.00

Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.



1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.

AMAZING NEWER, BETTER STARK-BURBANK PEACHES

You Can Grow Them to Undreamed of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor

Peach Trees are Dwarfish Growing and can be planted along with Stark Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees in Small Space.

A50 HAL-BERTA GIANT Trade-Mark***

World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach. Many Weigh a Pound Each.

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time," declared R. H. King, famous Peach Grower. At 4 years original tree of Hal-Berta Giant produced 6 bushels of giant-sized peaches — many weighed a pound each.

• **Colorful** — Its almost Fuzzless skin is Golden Yellow blushed with Vivid Red. Luscious firm flesh is Golden Yellow. A perfect Freestone.

• **Giant Size** — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach — many weigh a pound or more each.

• **Honey-Sweet Flavor** — Same exquisite flavor that won for Hale the name "Million Dollar Peach."

• **Ripens Mid-Season** — 7 days after Elberta.

• **Excellent Shipper** — Goes on the market in beautiful eye-appealing condition.

• **Hardy** — Thrives in all Peach-growing sections — North, Central, South. Plant with Starking Delicious, Burbank July Elberta or Stark Early Elberta for bigger crops. Young, heavy bearer. Often bears at 2 years.

• **Uses** — Marvelous for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and biggest money-maker on the market.

Hal-Berta Giant

A48 STARK EARLY ELBERTA

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach of its Season. The Favorite All-Purpose Peach.

"Most Beautiful and Most Perfect Peach"

"Finest Home Canning Peach"

"Favorite Freestone Peach with Commercial Canners"

— These are just a few of the many letters of praise which come to us from all over America about Stark Early Elberta — Genuine Summer Gleason Strain.

• **Colorful** — Pure Golden Yellow, with glorious Vivid Red Blush. Thick, luscious Golden Yellow Flesh. A Perfect Freestone.

• **Most Delicious Flavor** — Acclaimed "The Most Deliciously Flavored of all Peaches." — Luscious, Juicy, as sweet as nectar with no bitterness.

• **Ripens Early** — About 7 days Before Elberta.

• **Wonderful Shipper** — Test shipment traveled 11,509 miles without refrigeration. Peaches still in good shape.

• **Uses** — Perfect for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Ice Cream, Cobblers, Pies, Freezing and the Favorite Freestone Peach for Home and Commercial Canning. Brings top prices on the markets.

Stark Early Elberta

A42 STARKING DELICIOUS Peach

U. S. Patent

First to Ripe of All Top-Quality

Yellow Freestone Peaches.

To bring you the enjoyment of this Earliest Ripening, Top Quality, Yellow Freestone Peach, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00 for Starking Delicious. It is a true Bud-Sport of Burbank July Elberta. Exactly like this nation-wide favorite for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Canning, Markets. And ripe, ready to eat 3 whole weeks Before Burbank July Elberta. 30 days before Elberta.

• **Colorful** — Vivid red over Golden Yellow skin. Luscious, Yellow Flesh. Freestone when fully ripe.

• **Large Size** — Individual peaches often measure 3½x3½ inches.

• **Exquisite Flavor** — Super-delicious. Rich, Sweet, Juicy like its wonderful parent — Burbank July Elberta.

• **First to Ripe** — Earliest Ripening of all top quality Yellow Freestone Peaches.

• **Hardy** — It thrives in North, Central and South. Blooms late and resists Spring frosts. Bears big crops — often starts to bear at 2 years.

• **Uses** — "Most Wonderful Peach of All" for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Desserts. Brings top prices on the markets.

Genuine Trees of Above U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark Peaches Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Starking Delicious

STARK TREES
REG. U. S. PATENT OFFICE

STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES (IMPROVED NECTARINES)

A150. Stark Early Flame

U. S. Patent ***

Earliest Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach — a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold — and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth glossy skin. Hardy wherever peach grows.

Ripe about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming yellow underlaid with golden yellow flesh. Firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A159. Fuzzless-Berta

New. U. S. Patent ***

New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta. After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

PRICES

EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees)	10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees)
5 to 7 ft. Size.....\$2.75 a tree	\$2.50 a tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....2.50 a tree	2.20 a tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....2.20 a tree	1.95 a tree

PRICES

Stark Newest and Best PEACHES

Stark "BIG 6" LEADER Peaches

Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees are Sold Only by Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

Largest Nursery in the World — at Louisiana, Missouri since 1816.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Symbol of Highest Quality Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, etc. for over 136 Years.

NOTE: J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Honeydew Hale available only in 4 to 5 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. size.

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

To Demonstrate the Superior Quality of STARK BRO'S "BIG 6" LEADER PEACHES

We Offer You ----- Assortment No. 8 ----- for ONLY \$12.00

Regular Price \$16.10 — YOU SAVE \$4.02

1 Tree Each of Stark "BIG 6" Leader Peaches, listed in order of ripening: Starking Delicious — Burbank July Elberta — Stark Early Elberta — Honeydew Hale — J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain — Hal-Berta Giant. Ripening in succession, they give you luscious, tree-ripe Peaches all summer long.

Complete List of STARK PEACHES Listed in Order of Ripening

Stark Very Early Peaches

A119. Early White Giant

New. U. S. Patent ***

Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Peach. At least you can know apart from taste-temping enjoyment of fine

Freestone Peaches earlier than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice. Easy to grow in your own back yard. No pickers needed for local market. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flavoring beauty of fiery red flushed over each white pulp mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripe — 48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after cherries and before Elberta. Perfect for eating. For Eating Fresh in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Heavy Bearers. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

A120. *Early Yellow. Clear, bright yellow, very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

A121. *Elberta Queen. *Stark Strain

A122. *Golden. New. Extremely early yellow freestone. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

A123. *Elberta Queen. *Stark Strain

A124. *Golden. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

A125. *Elberta Queen. *Stark Strain

A126. *Golden. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

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A142. *Golden. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

A143. *Elberta Queen. *Stark Strain

A144. *Golden. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

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A146. *Golden. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS.

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A161. *Elberta Queen. *Stark Strain

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STARK SECKEL

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PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2.

Stark Seckel Sugar Pear, Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel. In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning, NCS.

Duchess (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree. A huge Pear—often weight over a pound each. Excellent Eating, Canning, Preserves, NCS.

Buerre Bosc Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular. A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Eating, Cooking, Market, NCS.

Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early, Hardy, Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts, NCS.

BARTLETT Summer — One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain. Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping, NCS.

FAME (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-Bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark. An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett—earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. Eating, Canning, NCS.

DWARF PEARS We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Tree at Prices below:

AS101 Sweetie	\$1.50	AS110 Fame***	\$4.00
AS102 Golden	\$1.50	AS109 Lincoln***	\$4.00
AS201 Anjou**	\$4.00	AS322 Grand	\$4.00
AS308 Bartlett**	\$4.00	AS310 Champion***	\$4.00
AS317 Stark Seckel**	\$4.00		

GRAND CHAMPION (U. S. Patent) Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later. When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NCS.

Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor. Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market, NCS.

KIEHLER Winter—Favorite in South. Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. NCS.

LINCOLN (Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive.

One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains.

Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in short time. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NCS.

PRICES—PEAR TREES

STANDARD SIZE	EACH RATE	10 RATE
TREES (1 to 9 Trees)	(10 to 49 Trees)	
5 to 7 ft. size....\$3.50 a tree	\$3.20 a tree	\$3.20 a tree
4 to 5 ft. size....3.20 a tree	2.95 a tree	2.75 a tree
3 to 4 ft. size....2.95 a tree		
A131 Janie (Nov.)**	A35 Kiehl (Sept.)	
A132 FAME (Oct.)**	A36 Lincoln (Sept.)	25c Ex.
A136 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)*		
A135 Duchess (Oct.)*	A36 Stark Seckel (Oct.)**	
A131 FAME (Oct.)** 25c Ex.	A134 Stark Tyson (Aug.)*	
A132 Grand Champion** (Oct.)	New U. S. Patent. 30c Ex.	
A133 Starking Delicious-Pear (Sept.)	\$1.00 per bushel	



Stark Hardy Giant—Hardest Red Sweet Cherry.



Stark Gold—Hardest Yellow Sweet Cherry



Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strains

CHERRIES—Newest, Hardest, Heaviest Bearing Champions

STARKING Hardy Giant

New, U. S. Patent
At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark-red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market, NNCS.

BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT, Trade-Mark. Now, Sugary Sweet and Delicious. One of the finest all round Sweet Cherries ever created. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting deliciousness! "Firm, deep blackish crimson—sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market, NCS.

BURBANK HONEY-HEART (Trade-Mark). Now, A Big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early. One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries NCS.

STARK LAMBERT—Extra Hardy Strain. A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets. And Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts Freezing, Canning, and Markets, NCS.

Stark GOLD

Trade-Mark. Superb Quality. Super Hardy. Hardest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Market, NNCS.

BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED

Hardy, Sweet, (Disease Strain). Pavoroty dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some Giant Sweets, but its purple-red, rich-flavored, flesh-and-crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glorious rich color—delight the eye and palate. Among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating, Fresh, Desserts, NCS.

RAINBOW STRIPE

Sweet Yellow Lambert—Trade-Mark. Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. NCS.

RAINBOW

Old Favorite. One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Large, Beautiful red juice. Firm, Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Markets, NCS.

SENECA

Earliest Ripening Sweet Cherry. More than 2 weeks ahead of Black Tartarian which it resembles. Hardy, NCS.

NAPOLEON

Royal Ann—Stark Hardy Strain. Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beautiful flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy, crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Trees bear young and big crops. NCS.

BING

Old Favorite. One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Large, Beautiful red juice. Firm, Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Markets, NCS.

DYEHOUSE

Tart, Ripe

a week before Old Favorite.

Montgomery, larger. Best Very

Early except Montmorency. Color

dark red. Rich, juicy, meaty, firm.

Good for Eating, Canning, Markets, NCS.

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WINDSOR

Stark

Montmorency—Trade-Mark**

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2000 Bushels

per acre

Montmorency

Dark red sweet cherry. Extra

hardy. Ships well, sells well

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New STARKING DELICIOUS Plum
Huge, Red-Fleshed Plum—U. S. Patent.



Burbank's GRAND PRIZE Prune
Magnificent Giant Prune



Burbank's RED ACE Plum
Bears Young. Bears Big Crops Every Year.

PLUMS—Luther Burbank's Greatest

NEW Creations

PLUM—Red Fleshed—U. S. Patent
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark—Hardy New Plum Creation! A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Mid-Season Plum. Sparkling rubry-red flesh with a tantalizingly delicious flavor. Smooth, glossy red skin that glows in the sun. Firm, heavy—bearer—loaded every year. Extremely healthy—easier to thin than heavily loaded trees. A good shipper. A healthy, strong-growing, long-lived tree. Many disease-resistant. Paid \$2,500.00 for the original tree. Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America that we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Its delicious flavor, beauty, great size, distinctive aroma and firm, rubry-red flesh make Starking Delicious Plum wonderful for Eating, Fresh, Drying, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros. NCS.

HEART PLUM
Trade-Mark. Red Flesh—Imagine a Giant Plum—large heart-shaped, dark-red beauty with rubry-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season. Especially recommended for dried and semiarid sections of the West and sandy sections of the Southeast. All sweetest possible and biggest crops should be planted with other plums like Starking Delicious or Early Gold.

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LUCILLE'S GREAT YELLOW—Trade-Mark

Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums! So superior to other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Largest solid golden plum of all Luther Burbank Wonder Creations—from 2 to 2½ in. diameter. Pure yellow without a touch of blush. Sweet and mild. Wonderful for Eating, Market. NCS.

STARK GREEN GAGE PLUM—Trade-Mark—One of All Gages! A Mid-Season Plum as Sweet as Honey! Rich flavor fine texture. Juicy. Beautiful roundish oval, greenish yellow plum turning golden yellow when ripe. Sometimes mottled with red. Wonderful for Eating. Sherbets. Canning. Preserving. NCS.

SANTA ROSA—Originated by Burbank. Gold Medal Winner at Lewis & Clark Exposition. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm, sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy. Bears big crops. NCS.

GOLD—Trade-Mark We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for Gold Plum that families all over America have paid \$10.00 for Canning, Preserves, Butter, Sauce and Jelly. Beautiful golden yellow blushed bright cherry red when ripe. Limbs literally rope with Plums. Thrives from Atlantic to Pacific. Young bearer. Ships well. Ripens Mid-Season. NCS.

MAGNIFICENT GIANT PRUNE—Trade-Mark

Mark—This Sweet and Delicious big glossy-yellow Plum is ready to eat Very Early in the season. Tree is Hardy and so prolific it sometimes needs thinning. Succeeds North. One of the best for South. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet. Fine for Eating, Jelly, Preserves. Plum Butter and Sauce and Preserves. Home and Local Market. NCS.

SUBURBAN'S PURPLE PLUMCOT—Trade-Mark—Half Plum, Half Apricot! with the irresistible deliciousness of both. Large in size. Beautiful dark purplish red. Ruby-red flesh. Freestone. Rich sweet, juicy. Hardy. NCS.

OMAHA—Mid-Season, Extra Hardy

Fruit is very large—almost perfectly round. Dark rich red. Flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree Hardy and bears heavily. Fine for Cooking. Canning. Market. NCS.

STANLEY PRUNE—Stark strain—Stanley prune tops all others' declared H. Burkholder, famous fruit grower, "and it bears when only 2 or 3 years old." Bears tremendous crops annually. Big market demand and housewives prefer it for Eating, Camping. NCS.

STANLEY GIANT DAMSON—(Big Mackey)

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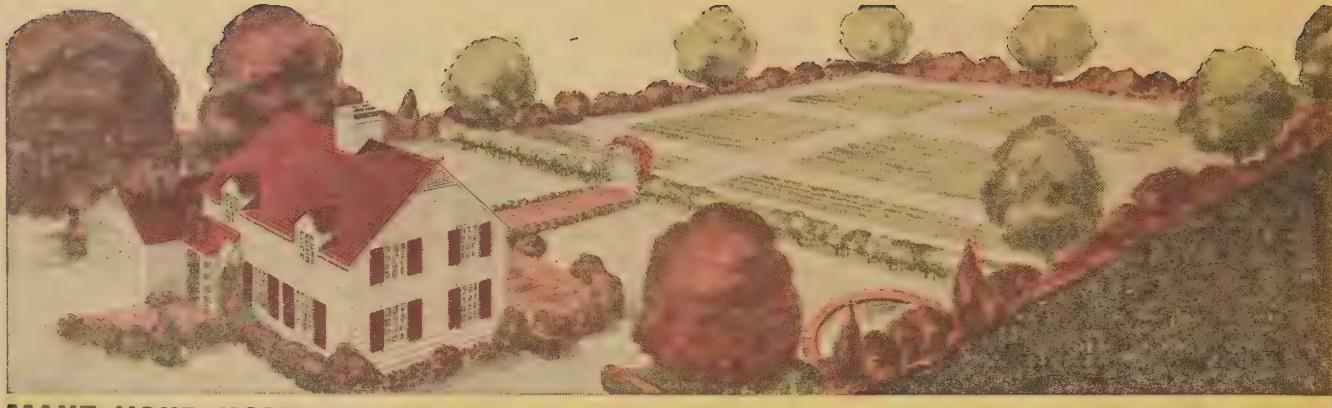
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Early flowering, medium height shrub, noted for its dazzling display of brilliant scarlet flowers in early spring. Blooms remain on plant from April to May. The plant is slow to grow 14 to 16 inches. Excellent for cutting and use in modern flower arrangements in the house. Shrub useful as specimens and in the foundation and border plantings. Glossy foliage.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
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Sometimes called "Waxberry," just like Corallberry above, except berries are snow-white.

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Blooms from July until frost. Bright rosy crimson flowers in clusters. Favorite for foundation planting, entrance, for edging taller shrubs and as a low blooming hedge. Dwarf flowers.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
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Large clusters of rosypink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer, even in shade. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings. Dwarf flowers.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each
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One of the best hardy dwarf-growing 2 to 3 ft. shrubs. Small, snow-white flowers profuse, covering plant in May. Attractive for borders. Branches spreading. Useful for low foundation planting, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Makes a beautiful low-flowering hedge.

1 1/2 to 1 foot size, \$2.25 each
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C532 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border

"Golden Bell" is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Large, green masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers cover the plant for 4 to 6 weeks in March and April before leaves appear. Grows to a medium height of 4 to 6 ft. with arching branches. Good for borders and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite. Showy Border is an improved Border Forsythia with larger blossoms and blooms even more profusely.

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C584 DEUTZIA, Lemoine

Medium height very hardy shrub. Clusters of white flowers cover it in May. One of the best foundation groups, etc.

or shrub borders.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.95 each

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

C539 FORSYTHIA, Weeping

Like the other forsythias, the long, slender, drooping branches are covered with light yellow flowers in the very early Spring. Before the leaves appear. The graceful, drooping branches are especially good in early Spring. Especially beautiful in combination with Flowering Quince in the flowering border and in the foundation planting.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C586 DOGWOOD, Coral Stem

A tall growing shrub valued for its bright red branches, which add color to the planting during winter. Used in shrub border plantings.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.75 each

C540 HYDRANGEA P. G.

Drooping and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped flower clusters. Many flowers covering plant for 9 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes a medium to large bush.

Used in foundation and in yard plantings. One of the most effective uses is to plant in front of taller shrub groupings.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.95 each

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.75 each

C524 MOCKORANGE, Japanese

Upright, medium grower 6 to 8 ft. Small

cup shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks.

Used at foundations and in yard plantings.

Fine for medium tall flowering hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.25 each

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.50 each

C509 SPIREA, Froebel—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C545 SPIREA, Billiard

Medium tall, upright growing—reaching

height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beau-

tiful pink bloom for 15 weeks. Recom-

mended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

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C509 SPIREA, Froebel—See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.

C511 SPIREA, Thunberg

Arching branches covered with tiny,

white flowers during April and early

May. Medium tall-growing to a height of

4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at

foundations, entrances and in lawn

plantings. For untrimmed flowering

bushes.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each

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C512 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer

Medium height, very fragrant.

Flowers in May and June.

Used in foundation and border

plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy

culture make it a top favorite. Showy

Border is an improved Border Forsythia

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C582 FORSYTHIA, Showy Border

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all varieties of Forsythia. Large, green

masses of bright yellow, bell-shaped

flowers cover the plant for 4 to 6 weeks

in Spring. Very popular for borders

and foundation plantings.

Grows to a medium height of 4 to 6 ft.

with arching branches and

spreading top.

Extra large, double flowers.

July till Fall.

Used around foundations, entrances

and in border plantings.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C513 ALMOND, Flowering

Grows to a height of 3 to 4 ft.

Large, pink blossoms in early Spring.

Entirely covered with flowers.

Very fragrant.

Used as a specimen shrub.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.50 each

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.75 each

C514 MOCKORANGE, Virginian

Upright, medium tall-growing to 6 to 8 ft.

Extra large, double white flowers are cup-

shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom

in May and continues through June.

Makes small, narrow bush. One of the

finest of all flowering shrubs for founda-

tions, yard plantings or shrub borders.

1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$2.00 each

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C515 SPIREA, Van Houtte

Improved "Bridal Wreath". The most

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ly planted of all Spireas. Clusters of

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the plant into a picture of snowbank in

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medium tall growing habit make Spirea

Van Houtte the most popular of all

Spireas for foundation plantings.

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ings. hedge.

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C516 HONEYSUCKLE, American

Large flat heads of White flowers. Large

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Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall.

2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

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C517 FORSYTHIA, Fortune

Tall growing upright type. Reaching

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yellow blossoms in Spring. Yellow

leaves in fall. Red berries in winter.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$2.25 each

C518 HONEYSUCKLE, Morrow

Upright, tall-growing 8 to 10 ft.

Large bell-shape flowers. Excellent

for planting in front of taller shrubs

and vines, also to landscape and foun-

dation plantings.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C519 WEIGELA, Pink

Upright, medium tall-growing

6 to 8 ft. Pink bell-shape flowers. Large

leaves in fall. Very graceful.

Most useful for dense hedge or screen.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C520 HONEYSUCKLE, Red Leaf

Upright, tall-growing 8 to 10 ft.

Red bell-shape flowers. Excellent

for planting in front of taller shrubs

and vines, also to landscape and foun-

dation plantings.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

C521 HONEYSUCKLE, White Leaf

Similar to Red Tatarian Bush. Honey-

suckle except that the leaves are white.

Most useful for dense hedge or screen.

2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each

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C522 LILAC, Persian

Upright, medium tall-growing 6 to 8 ft.

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and fragrant. Very fragrant.

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terials. Fine for tall screen plantings.

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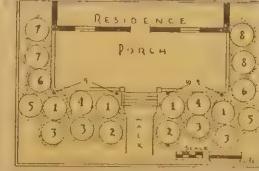
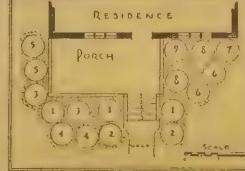
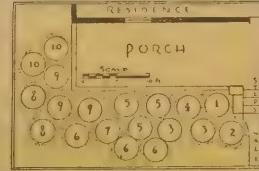
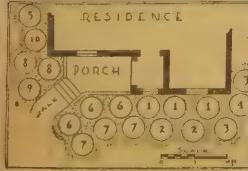
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6 3 Slender Deutzia

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10 2 Hydrangea P. G.

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4 2 Japanese Barberry

5 2 Rugosa Rose

6 2 Slender Deutzia

7 1 Rose, Red Carpet

8 2 Spirea, Thunberg

9 1 Sweet Mockorange

10 2 Boston Ivy

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3 4 Japanese Barberry

4 2 Billiard Spirea

5 2 Rugosa Rose

6 2 Slender Deutzia

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"My Hal-Berta, J. H. Hale and Red Bird Cling Peach trees I bought from you 3 years ago had the finest peaches on them I ever saw. They weighed 14 ounces. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel. I expect for selected ones I gathered as much as 1½ bushels per tree. I can recommend Stark trees as the finest, fastest growing trees I ever saw." —John W. West, Cherokee County, Ala.

\$4,850.00 Crop of Burbank July Elberta Peach

W. A. May of LaMar County, Texas sold his 1948 crop of Burbank July Elberta Peaches from his young 10-acre orchard for \$4,850.00—\$485.00 per acre. Mr. May recently wrote us:

"My orchard is set out on 25 foot centers giving me about 69 trees to the acre. I have only Burbank July Elberta Peach Trees in my orchard and I must say that Stark Trees are second to none."

STARK ORCHARDS AND ORNAMENTALS INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

Stark Trees Added \$1,200.00 to Selling Price of Lot

"I have five half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago, listed Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$120,000 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his fruit trees, planted every 30 feet, were loaded with all kinds of fruit—and these were 4-year-old trees."

Stark World's Champion Fruit Trees would add \$6,000.00 to the value of Mr. Moore's five lots on this same basis, and one crop of high quality fruit often pays the entire cost of the trees.

"Stark Trees Too Low Priced," C. M. Mathis, Ky.

"We planted the trees you sent us. We were very much delighted in your choice trees. The only criticism we have is you sell your trees too cheap, when you consider the high grade of trees you place on the market."

Stark Trees Helped Sell Old Place—Wants Bigger Stark Orchard on New Farm

"I am sure our home orchard on the place we sold helped to sell the place. Our Starkling Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious apple trees and our Hal-Berta Giant peach and July Elberta peach trees bore a few fruits the second year after planting. I am most anxious to get a larger orchard started on our new 80-acre farm. Please rush me your catalog, so I can get started planning my new orchard." —B. L. Powers, Pascack Co., Ark.

Stark Orchard Cost Him \$80.00—Helps Get \$3,950 More for His Place Only 6 Years Later

"I bought about \$80.00 worth of trees from you about 5 or 6 years ago for my small place which had cost me \$350.00. I sold out for \$4,500.00. My Stark orchard helped me sell the place and make a good profit. I have bought a new place now—and will buy again from you." —Chas. A. Coleman, Pike Co., Kentucky.

STARK FRUIT TREES KEEP THE WHOLE FAMILY HEALTHY AND HAPPY

From Home-Grown Fruit You Get—

VITAMIN "A". This vitamin helps the eyes, wards off colds and other infections as well as promotes growth. With Vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, eye trouble, such as night blindness and infection of the eyes, has resulted. VITAMIN "B". With Vitamin "B" from fruits a healthy nerve system is maintained. Lack of Vitamin "B" causes neuritis. VITAMIN "C". Vital to the maintenance of sound bones and teeth. This vitamin has long been a cure for scurvy, but is still more important in overcoming body poisons. VITAMIN "G". This is the appetite vitamin. It promotes digestion and growth which makes for healthier crops. MINERALS. Essential minerals are available in fruits including Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron. These are all important elements of the body for complete health. They play a vital part in bone building and making red blood as well as keeping a balanced condition in stomach and other internal tissues.

Leading medical authorities are recommending apples in various forms as a definite cure for intestinal diseases of infants.

PECTIN. . . . The pectin in fruits promotes proper intestinal activity. It combines with water to form non-irritating bulk helps to cure intestinal trouble by serving as a potent healing agent on internal membranes.

ROUGHAGE. Scientific research has proved that fruits serve as a mild, gentle laxative inducing regularity. Fruit helps keep intestinal tract normal and trouble free.

ENERGY. . . . Home orchard fruits have an ample supply of dextrose sugar in pre-digested form, thus being available instantly for energy, but non-fattening. Fruit is an important factor in reducing diets.

DENTIFRICE. Fruits serve as nature's toothbrush, giving gum massage and bone exercise. Dr. H. T. Knighton of the University of Louisville is president of American Dental Association that in recent tests three minutes of tooth brushing plus mouth rinsing with antisepsics killed 64.3% of mouth bacteria. Chewing apples killed 96.7% of bacteria.

"I Make 4 or 5 Times As Much Money From Stark Golden Delicious"

"If You Want to Make a Lot of Money, Plant High-Quality Fruit Trees," says A. O. Eckert

"The money-making possibilities of Stark Golden Delicious are without comparison," continued Mr. Eckert, "and we have found during the last 40 years that there is MORE MONEY in growing high-quality, tree-ripened fruit than in any other farm crop."

"My Stark Golden Delicious started to bear young—a few apples at 3 or 4 years old—and by the time they were 6 or 7-year-old were in heavy production. We harvested from these 2200 7 years old Stark Golden Delicious—five (5) consecutive crops totaling 54,051 bushels.

"I used to raise about 1,000 hogs a year and sold country cured hams, but I gave that up and now devote all of my time to growing fruit. I find that if you want to make a good living and a little money, you raise hogs. If you want to make a good living and a lot of money, you grow tree-ripened 'quality' fruit—and plant only 'quality' trees from Stark Record-Bearing parents."



"My 2200 Stark Golden Delicious bore 10,051 bushels when 7 years old. 5 consecutive crops from these trees totaled 54,051 bushels." —A. O. Eckert, Ill.

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10 EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!

- 1 Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.
- 2 Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.
- 3 Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture.
- 4 Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed to arrive Safely at your shipping Point—or we Replace FREE. 3-Way Guarantee.
- 5 Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Stark Head Propagator makes Affidavit yearly.
- 6 Stark Customers Get All the Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.
- 7 Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
- 8 Stark Trees are Super-Quality—they are Grown by Experts. Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—136 Years.
- 9 Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.
- 10 Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspection Certificate, and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.

Extra Profits from

Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starkling Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine, Stark Trees.

What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

Look HOW EASY It Is to Order from Stark Bro's Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box

TERMS—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN.

HOW TO SEND PAYMENT. It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

IMPORTANT: Write both Variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

WHEN TO PLANT. Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in Far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES. Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

On 50 or More TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS, send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo., for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the Easy Monthly Payment Plan.

Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know, SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS. Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

How to Select Varieties

HARDINESS—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

POLLINATION—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER. Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50¢ to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.

Stark Bro's Bring You NEWEST 1953 MIRACLES

In Fruit Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Vines, Hedges, Etc.

Order NOW For Spring Planting

GAIN A YEAR—PLANT THIS SPRING

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SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as deliciously flavored as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored and as fine in every way.

BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This year (3rd year) they are simply loaded."

USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard—One on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub—At corner of house—In Patio—In Shrub or Flower Border—Trained on Wall, house or garage, etc.—As a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

Prices for Stark Dwarf Apple Trees—Page 7.

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Enjoy Glorious, Spectacular Early
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NEW LUTHER BURBANK ROSE TREES

Bear Spectacular Blossoms and
Delicious Peaches. U. S. Patent.
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

In early Spring Burbank's Double Rose-Flowering Peach Trees create a sensation with their spectacular masses of colorful bloom. One of our customers in Chicago told us they stop traffic on his street when they are in bloom. They also bear delicious freestone peaches. Start to bloom and bear when only 2 years old and will thrive in any climate where peach trees grow.

Both "Santa Rosa" (Red) and "Orchid" (Pink) are prized for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for Mass plantings. Semi-Dwarf.

"You Did Not Do Justice to Santa Rosa Double-Flowering Peach in Your Catalog," wrote Mrs. M. E. Pluck of Ohio. "You merely say it is edible. It is the best flavored peach, produces more fruit and outdoes every tree I have."

Planted for Beauty of Bloom Alone — Also Got Fruit. "I planted both Santa Rosa (Red) and Orchid (Pink) Double-Flowering Peach Trees for the beauty of their rose-like blossoms. Now they are bearing peaches which are so honey-sweet and delicious they are prized by my family for eating and also for canning." J. W. Minihan, Mo.

PRICES C637. Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach (Red).
C638. ORCHID Rose-Flowering Peach (Pink).

5-7 ft. Trees.....	\$3.75 Each
4-5 ft. Trees.....	\$3.50 Each
3-4 ft. Trees.....	\$3.20 Each

Here Are a Few of the Reasons Why 75% of Stark Bro's Business Every Year Comes from Customers Who Know Stark Tree Quality from Personal Experience

Mr. Nursery Stock is Wonderful — "I praise it too highly. Cherry Trees sent from you last Spring are just ready to bloom. They were the best trees I ever saw. I ordered trees from another nursery, but they all wind-killed. Your Cherry, Apple and Trees are just wonderful. Trees from both nurseries were planted in orchard and given equal care." — H. G. Bunston, Mont.

Much More for My Money than I Expected. "I wish I could tell you in how very pleased I am with everything. I was amazed at the wonderful root systems and generous size of your trees. So you see, Mr. Stark, I feel that I got MORE, much MORE for my money than I ever expected. No other nursery is the LARGEST NURSERY IN THE WORLD." — Mrs. F. Petrik, Idaho.

Stark Dwarf Tree Bears Second Season. "I have 4 Stark Dwarf Apple Trees bought of you a little over 2 years ago. They have had apples on them two seasons. One tree had 52 large apples this year. I take very much pride in them." — H. Q. Jones, Miss.

Began Picking Fruit 1 Year After Planting. "About 18 months ago I bought a house and several lots in Oklahoma City. Planted 12 Stark Fruit Trees and some Stark Shrubbery.

"When my trees were only 1 year old I began picking Peaches, Plums, Cherries, and Pears from them. I gathered ½ bushel of Grapes from 3 vines—1 year old.

"I have never seen trees grow as fast and bear as young. I am enclosing a snapshot showing one of my peach trees. I feel that Stark Bro's trees and

shrubbery enabled me to sell my place. People were quick to see the advantage of using Fruit Trees to provide shade, beauty and fruit. I am planting trees and shrubbery around our new home as I am convinced there is no better way to add beauty and increase the value of property." — L. E. Sooter, Okla.

Thank You for Such Fine, Large Trees. "They were the finest I have ever seen anywhere. I have bought from several other reliable nurseries, but their trees look sick compared to yours." — Edwards H. Blanks, Va.

Amazed at Size of Trees and Shrubs. "Our Fruit Trees and Shrubs have all arrived and been set out. It has already made a difference in the permanent look of our home. We were amazed at size of trees and shrubs and excellent condition of roots." — Fernetta Lusher, Ind.

— at Louisiana, Mo. Since 1816.